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THE APPLE PROCESSING INDUSTRY
IN NEW YORK STATE

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This report presents statistics on the apple processing industry in New York State (including cider mills, canneries, freezing plants, evaporators, and other processors) for each crop year from 1952 through 1963.

New York State processors received 9.8 million bushels of apples in their plants in 1963 compared with 11.3 million bushels in 1962. Receipts in eastern New York were about one-third less than in 1962, while in western New York they were 13 percent smaller. About three percent of the total 1963 receipts, came from outside the State.

Fifty-nine percent of the apples processed were used for canning and applesauce, including baby food; 26 percent for cider and juice; and drying, freezing, and other products accounted for the rest. Statistics for the industry engaged in the daily preparation and shipment of fresh sliced apples to pie bakers are included here only when this operation takes place in or near the apple producing areas. In New York City (for which data are not included) this business is carried on quite extensively, using open market or contract purchases of apples throughout the year.

There were 157 plants making cider or other products during the 1963 season compared with 167 in 1962.

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Table 1. - Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York ,
crops of 1952-63

Crop year	: Net receipts : <u>1/</u>	: Receipts from other : states and Canada : (included in pre- : ceding column)	: Used for cider : and : apple juice	: Used for canning for applesauce
<u>Bushels</u>				
1952	5,799,700	295,100	1,550,300	3,669,000
1953	7,171,000	314,200	1,940,700	4,484,500
1954	9,919,300	39,300	2,839,100	6,231,000
1955	8,719,700	81,200	2,679,500	4,793,800
1956	7,916,600	231,500	1,428,100	5,375,400
1957	7,320,600	393,700	1,493,800	4,908,900
1958	10,157,700	157,800	2,650,000	6,009,400
1959	8,702,100	241,700	2,376,300	5,231,700
1960	7,616,500	93,900	1,516,300	4,909,100
1961	11,222,700	118,100	2,701,600	7,018,100
1962	11,273,500	205,100	3,021,900	6,616,500
1963	9,790,200	335,800	2,512,300	5,684,600

Table 1. - Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York,
crops of 1952-63 - continued

Crop year	: Used for drying	: Used for freezing	: Used for other products <u>2/</u>
<u>Bushels</u>			
1952	28,900	313,900	232,600
1953	55,200	297,400	393,200
1954	145,200	435,300	268,700
1955	221,500	695,600	329,300
1956	104,500	580,600	428,000
1957	32,500	434,700	450,700
1958	141,900	757,600	598,800
1959	77,300	788,300	228,500
1960	<u>3/</u>	886,000	305,100
1961	120,300	1,009,200	373,500
1962	117,500	1,092,400	425,200
1963	78,600	1,135,900	378,800

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only in plant where processed. One bushel is assumed to equal 48 pounds.

2/ Among other products for which these apples were used are jelly, apple butter, mincemeat, and fresh sliced apples for pies in upstate areas. Included also are small amounts of loss and shrinkage and some apples sorted out for sale as fresh fruit.

3/ Included in other products to avoid disclosure of individual firm operations.

Table 2. - Cider and juice made, New York, from crops of 1952-63

Crop year	:	Cider and juice pressed
		Gallons
1952	:	10,248,300
1953	:	12,233,200
1954	:	17,151,800
1955	:	16,622,100
1956	:	12,101,087
1957	:	11,242,400
1958	:	16,527,300
1959	:	14,799,700
1960	:	12,813,800
1961	:	19,876,200
1962	:	19,307,300
1963	:	18,247,300

Table 3. - Average price paid for apples, by type of processing plant, New York, 1952-63 1/

Crop year	:	Average price paid for apples by		
		Cider and juice plants	Canners and freezers	All plants
		Dollars per 100 pounds		
1952	:	1.24	3.34	2.77
1953	:	1.48	4.44	3.59
1954	:	.92	3.70	2.86
1955	:	.62	1.75	1.41
1956	:	1.09	3.56	3.12
1957	:	.85	2.37	2.06
1958	:	.75	1.69	1.49
1959	:	.78	2.00	1.70
1960	:	1.12	2.81	2.45
1961	:	.97	2.01	1.80
1962	:	1.11	2.24	1.92
1963	:	1.49	2.60	2.30

1/ Prices are weighted by the quantities of apples used by the individual plants within each district, as well as by the importance of the several districts.

Table 4. - Receipts of apples and utilization for cider and juice in eastern and western New York plants, crops of 1961-1963

Item	All processing plants and cider mills		
	1961	1962	1963
	<u>Bushels</u>		
Receipts, net <u>1/</u> :			
Eastern New York	955,100	1,110,400	950,013
Western New York	10,267,600	10,163,100	8,840,200
Total New York	11,222,700	11,273,500	9,790,200
Utilized for cider and juice:			
Eastern New York	495,700	581,800	546,400
Western New York	2,205,900	2,440,100	1,965,900
Total New York	2,701,600	3,021,900	2,512,300

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only for the plant where processed.

Table 5. - Apple processing plants in operation and establishments making specified products, New York, crops of 1952-63

Crop year	Plants making <u>1/</u>				
	Plants in operation	Cider and juice	Canned apple products <u>2/</u>	Frozen apple products	Dried apple products
	:	:	:	:	:
1952	219	180	23	8	9
1953	230	193	26	5	5
1954	226	182	24	11	11
1955	225	177	25	10	14
1956	212	165	24	11	10
1957	210	163	22	12	9
1958	200	153	21	12	8
1959	191	151	22	14	6
1960	167	133	21	12	3
1961	162	127	19	13	3
1962	167	136	17	11	3
1963	157	117	17	11	3

1/ The total of the establishments making specified products may not exactly equal the number in operation, because a plant may make more than one of the listed products, or may make other products than those included in this table.

2/ Includes canned apple slices, applesauce, baby food, etc.